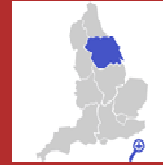
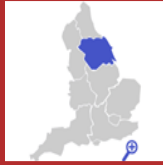


# Regional Housing Board



## What is the Regional Housing Board ?

In February 2003, the Deputy Prime Minister launched "**Sustainable Communities: building for the future**" ([click here](#)). The document set out an action programme to tackle the imbalance between housing supply and demand, to improve the condition of housing stock and the quality of life for residents.

One area that was identified as crucial to achieving these changes was the need for greater integration between agencies involved in housing activity in all regions with related strategies, planning processes and investment programmes.

Regional Housing Boards have two specific responsibilities :

- To advise ministers on strategic housing priorities in the region through the production of a Regional Housing Strategy.
- Flowing from the Regional Housing Strategy, to advise ministers on the allocation of resources allocated through the new Single Regional Housing Pot.

## Who is doing the work?

Members of the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Housing Board come from a wide variety of professional backgrounds and includes tenant representatives. They meet several times a year to discuss the broader housing issues relevant to the area and allocate money to successful bidders for funding. For further information about the membership and to see minutes from their meetings please visit their website

## Regional Housing Board (RHB)

### Kendray Updates

To maximise the improvement work being done in Kendray, it is important to secure as much funding as possible to pay for regeneration projects from agencies like the RHB. There is a strong partnership between: the BMBC Strategic Housing Department, Berneslai Homes Kendray Regeneration Team and the Kendray Initiative Board, who work together to produce bids for money from the RHB and other sources. The current schemes on Kendray that are being fully or partially funded by RHB money are:

- **Environmental and Traffic Management Improvements**
- **Central Park Development**
- **Swanee Road Allotments**